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Two Vehicle Serious Injury Crash/Road Closure

What: Serious Injury Crash

Where: ND-22, mile marker 138, 3 miles south of ND-73

When: 8/5/2021 at approximately 6:43pm

Road Conditions: Asphalt – Dry

Weather Conditions: Overcast, Smoke

Crash Involvement: Truck Tractor with tanker trailer/Pickup

Type of Crash: Head on

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Three Affiliated Tribes Police, McKenzie County Sheriff, Mandaree Ambulance, Mandaree Rescue, Killdeer Ambulance, Sanford Air Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: White 2001 Dodge Ram
Driver No. 1: 28-year-old male – Serious Injuries/Transported by air
Restraints: None, not in use

Vehicle No. 2: White 2020 Kenworth Truck Tractor, Tanker trailer loaded with production water
Driver No. 2: 42-year-old male – Injured/Transported
Restraints: Seatbelt

NARRATIVE: The truck was southbound, and the pickup was northbound on ND-22 when they collided head-on near mile marker 138. The northbound lane widened to have a passing lane at this location. The roadway curved to the left for southbound traffic. The pickup failed to negotiate the curve and crossed the passing lane and the double solid yellow center line. The pickup struck the truck head on with the front, passenger side of both vehicles making contact. The driver of the pickup was airlifted to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck. The driver of

the truck was transported by ambulance to CHI Alexius in Dickinson. The roadway was closed for cleanup and investigation for approximately 5 hours, reopening at midnight CT.

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